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SUBJECT: US-CANADA OMEGA MONITOR AGREEMENT

REFS: (A) OTTAWA 2255; (B) DEPT'S A-414, FEB. 6, 1978

1. DEPT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PROVIDED FOLLOWING PROPOSED CHANGES IN TRANSMITTAL NOTE AND ANNEX (REF B) CONCERNING AGREEMENT ON OMEGA MONITORS:

A. TEXT OF NOTE.

FOLLOWING "REPLY" IN FOURTH LINE OF SECOND PARAGRAPH ADD "... TO THAT EFFECT...".

FOLLOWING "ON THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY" AT END OF LAST SENTENCE OF SECOND PARAGRAPH ADD "... AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR TWO YEARS. THEREAFTER, THE AGREEMENT SHALL BE RENEWED AUTOMATICALLY FOR FURTHER ADDITIONAL PERIODS OF TWO YEARS, SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF EITHER PARTY TO TERMINATE IT AT ANY TIME ON SIX MONTHS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE OTHER."

EXPLANATION - THE CANADIANS PROPOSE TO DELETE FROM THE ANNEX THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF PARAGRAPH 11 AND INCLUDE THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WORDING INDICATED ABOVE IN THE COVER NOTE.

B. ANNEX.

I) PARAGRAPH 7 - IN THE FIRST LINE DELETE "NATIONAL" AND REPLACE IT WITH "FEDERAL".

EXPLANATION - THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CAN MAKE A COMMITMENT ONLY IN REGARD TO FEDERAL TAXES.

II) PARAGRAPH 9 - IN THE LAST SENTENCE ADD "... AN ..." BETWEEN "EFFECTED BY" AND "EXCHANGE".

III) PARAGRAPH 11 - AS NOTED ABOVE, DELETE THE ENTIRE SECOND PARAGRAPH.

IV) PARAGRAPH 13 - IN THE HEADING TO THIS PARAGRAPH DELETE "AGREEMENTS" AND REPLACE IT WITH "ARRANGEMENTS".

2. DEPT INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED. ENDERS

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